

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

METAL MASK STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

THEREOF

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant does not believe that any extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.